GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Providing internal roads with CC drains in SC/ST Colonies at Velagalapalem Village & (GP) of Koyyuru (M)" - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri V. Suresh, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub- Division, Koyyuru, Vishakhapatnam District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 483 **Dated: 12-07-2017**
Read:

1. From ENC, PR, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/1771/2015, Dt.21.07.2016.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri V. Suresh, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub- Division, Koyyuru, Vishakhapatnam District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri V. Suresh, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub- Division, Koyyuru, Vishakhapatnam District, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri V. Suresh, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub- Division, Koyyuru, Vishakhapatnam District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri V. Suresh, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub- Division, Koyyuru, Vishakhapatnam District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri V. Suresh, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub-Division, Koyyuru, Vishakhapatnam District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri V. Suresh, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub- Division, Koyyuru, Vishakhapatnam District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETRAY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri V. Suresh, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub- Division, Koyyuru, Vishakhapatnam District, **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Government)
SF/SC.

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Annexure-I

Statement showing the article of charge framed against Sri V. Suresh, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub- Division, Koyyuru, Vishakhapatnam District

Charge-1

That Sri V. Suresh, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub- Division, Koyyuru, Vishakhapatnam District has involved in allegations of irregularities in execution of the work "Providing internal roads with CC drains in SC/ST Colonies at Velagalapalem Village & (GP) of Koyyuru (M)".

By his above mentioned acts, Sri V. Suresh, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub- Division, Koyyuru, Vishakhapatnam District failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETRAY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri V. Suresh, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub-Division, Koyyuru, Vishakhapatnam District.

The Chief Engineer, PR, Hyderabad Lr.No.QC1/MGNREGS/V&QC/VSP/2015, dt.18.05.2015, has submitted the inspection report received from the EE, V&QC, Visakhapatnam, for the work "Providing internal roads with CC drains in SC/ST Colonies at Velagalapalem Village & (GP) of Koyyuru (M)" inspected by the Deputy Executive Engineer, V&QC, Paderu and staff on 10.01.2015. The details are as follows:-

The work was administratively sanctioned vide Rc.No.137/2013-14/NREGS/PR/Road works, dt.27.06.2013 of the District Collector, Visakhapatnam and technically sanctioned vide DR No. /2012-13, dt.28.06.2013 of the Executive Engineer, PRI, Koyyuru for an estimated cost Rs.5.00 lakhs under MGNREGS grant.

Findings of the V&QC Team:

1. Display Board is not fixed showing salient specifications of the work viz. Name of the work, Estimate cost, Specification of the material used etc.
2. QC tests were not conducted by field staff and also registers not maintained.
3. Crust thickness and type of crust of the Existing road are not mentioned in the sanctioned estimate and also not recorded in M. Book.
4. Provision for drains is not provided in the sanctioned estimate and also not constructed which are essential as per MREGS norms.
5. Shoulders are not provided and hence edges may damage in future.
6. Comprehensive strength of CC road was not verified. M#) grade concrete for CC pavement without testing/obtaining any report regarding strength of pavement.
7. The data for CC Pavement is verified, proper provisions steps in data are not taken foe the following:
   - i) Compaction : Needle vibrator not provided
   - ii) Curing compound : Not Provided
   - iii) Plasticiser : Not Provided
   - iv) Contraction joint : Not Provision
   - v) Filling of joints : Not Provision
8. 100mm thick sank filling was recorded below the CC pavement. But, no sand is observed at edges.

Recovery proposed

Sl. No	Name of the work	Grant/ Est.cost/Length	Deficiency found	Amount proposed
1	Providing internal roads with CC drain in SC/ST Colony at Velagalapalem Village & (GP) of Koyyuru (M)".	MGNREGD/ Rs.5.00 lakhs/ 155.50m	Less thickness of CC Pavement and less length noticed (11.18%)	Rs.17,842 /-

Thus he failed to discharge his duties as responsible Government Servant and exhibited conduct un becoming of a Government Servant under rule 3 of AP CS (CCA) Rules 1964 and he is responsible for misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of amount Rs.17,842/-.

By his above mentioned act, Sri V. Suresh, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Sub- Division, Koyyuru, Vishakhapatnam District failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure-III

List of Documents by which the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained.

1. Letter No. QC1/MGNREGS/V&QC/VSP/2015, dt.18.05.2015 of CE, PR, Hyderabad

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Annexure-IV
List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained.

-Nil-

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